

Points of Interest

There are many hidden treasures hidden along the trails here in the heart of Carlsbad. Please refer to the map within this guide to locate where these points of interest are located.

The Flower Fields – The Flower Fields is the only commercial ranunculus field in the world that is open to the public. This wonderful annual display of horticultural beauty opens in March, welcoming visitors into a sea of floral color and aromatic delights. Visitors can view the 50-plus acres of breathtaking Giant Tecolote Ranunculus, abundant roses in the All American Rose Garden, the world famous Ecke poinsettias and tour the entire ranch on an exciting tractor ride that is fun for the whole family, young and old.

LEGOLAND® California – This world-renowned theme park is based on the popular building block toys created in Denmark in 1932 by Ole Kirk Christiansen, a carpenter from Billund, Denmark. The company name Lego was coined by Christiansen from the Danish phrase *leg godt*, which means “play well”. The park has more than 50 rides, shows and attractions for the whole family to enjoy and is specifically geared towards children ages 2-12.

Agua Hedionda Lagoon and The Discovery Center – This area, also known as Macario Canyon, was home to the Luiseno Indian tribe. All are encouraged to learn about the rich cultural history of this native American Indian tribe and the importance of the lagoon ecosystem, through the many wonderful displays and interpretive, educational programs offered at the lagoon's Discovery Center.



The City Wide Trail System

Our space. Your place.

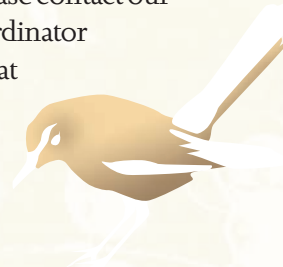
The goal of the Citywide Trails Program is to meet the changing and emerging leisure and quality of life needs of Carlsbad residents, while supporting the protection and preservation of open spaces, and connecting communities.

Leave your car behind and take a bike route or trail instead. The City's trails provide a comprehensive network for non-motorized transportation routes, connecting neighborhoods to commercial and business areas, schools, parks and Carlsbad beaches.

Volunteer Opportunities

Join the many dedicated citizens who care deeply about Citywide Trails. Citywide Trail Volunteers are critical for preserving, maintaining, protecting, developing, and operating trails in Carlsbad for public use. Volunteers meet on a quarterly basis. It's a great way to have fun, keep fit and learn about our unique environment — all while making a lasting contribution that will benefit the community for generations to come. If you would like to become a trail volunteer, please contact our Community Volunteer Coordinator at 434-2929, or sign up at VolunteerinCarlsbad.net.

Visit www.carlsbadca.gov for complete information on the Citywide Trails Program.



*Creating Community through
People, Parks and Programs*



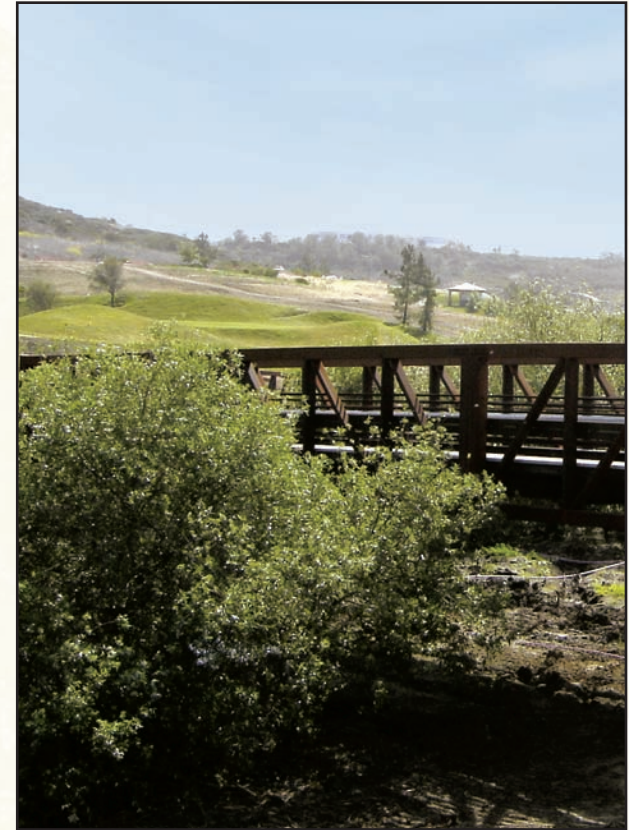
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Golf Course & Vicinity Trails



Four miles of walking trail in the vicinity of The Crossings at Carlsbad.

Driving Directions:

I-5 to Palomar Airport Rd. East on Palomar Airport Rd. to The Crossings Dr. (formerly Hidden Valley Rd.) Continue on The Crossings Dr. and turn right into the Clubhouse main entrance. Parking is available for trail users on the west end of the main parking lot at the trail head location.

1.8 miles to
Tamarack Beach

Discovery
Nature Center

Total Trail Mileage = 3 miles
(4 miles of walking trail)
Golf Course = 1 mi.
Veterans Memorial Park = 2 mi.

Level of Difficulty for Trails:
Easy to Moderately Difficult

Trail Classification:
Suburbs / Open Space
Circulation / Road Pkwy.












The
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Pacific
Resort

Future
Veterans
Memorial
Park

THE CROSSINGS
AT CARLSBAD

Legend

-  Unpaved Trail
-  Future Unpaved Trail
-  Sidewalk Connection
-  Paved Trail
-  Shared Golf Cart Path/Trail
-  Trail Head
-  Parking Lot
-  Scenic Viewpoint
-  Picnic Area
-  Bridge
-  Tunnel

Map not to scale

